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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

NEVILL ET AL.

APPLICATION NO: 09/852,484

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Notice of Appeal of November 27, 2002, in the above-identified application has a shortened statutory time set to expire on January 27, 2003. A three-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

The response to said Notice of Appeal is a request for filing a Request for Continued Examination application (RCE) of the above-identified application.

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